Workshop on Supervision

Participants: Postdocs and Assistant Professors (and PhD students if relevant) at DANDRITE and PROMEMO. Group leaders are also welcome.

Purpose
The purpose is to increase your flexibility as supervisors by expanding your repertoire of supervision strategies

Learning outcome:
After the workshop, you can:
- align expectations with students early and regularly to ensure efficient collaboration
- provide constructive feedback in workplace-based learning
- apply a dialogical approach that promotes active, independent, and prepared students who drive their own projects and assignments forward.

Content: The workshop focuses on supervision of Bachelor’s and Master’s students.

Place: At Aarhus Campus, Centre for Educational Development (CED), build. 1910, room 228. Trøjborgvej 82, 8000 Aarhus C.

Time: 18th January 2023, 08.15 – 13:00

Registration: A link for registration will follow soon.

Facilitator: Associate Professor, PhD Mette Krogh Christensen
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Program

08.15 “Soft landing”. Coffee/tea and croissants

08.30 Welcome
A brief introduction to the program

08.45 Aligning expectations: Roles, relationships, and responsibility
An individual exercise followed by group work. The focus of attention is on your expectations towards 1) students’ independence, responsibility, level of ambition, and time management, and 2) supervisors’ flexibility towards different expectations among students and colleagues. Group discussions are followed by a plenary session including concrete research-based advice. Project management + Supervisor letter

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 Feedback in workplace-based learning
Interactive presentation on how to provide constructive feedback on lab work and students’ texts.

12.00 Short break: Sandwiches and soda are served. You bring the food to the room and enjoy the sandwich during the final part of the workshop.

12.15 Questioning skills
Introduction to a dialogue tool that helps facilitate students’ independent thinking and decision-making. Group work: trying out the dialogue tool.

13.00 End of workshop